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By the KING,

A PROCLAMATION,

For the Encouragement of Piety *and* Virtue, *and for Preventing and Punishing of Vice, Profaneness, and Immorality.*

GEORGE R.

WE most Seriously and Religiously considering, that it is an indispensible Duty on Us to be careful, above all other Things, to preserve and advance the Honour and Service of Almighty God, and to discourage and suppress all Vice, Profaneness, Debauchery, and Immorality, which are so highly displeasing to God, so great a Reproach to Our Religion and Government, and (by Means of the frequent ill Examples of the Practices thereof) have so fatal a Tendency to the Corruption of many of Our loving Subjects, otherwise Religiously and Virtuously disposed, and which (if not timely remedied) may justly draw down the Divine Vengeance on Us and Our Kingdoms: We also humbly acknowledging, that We cannot expect the Blessing and Goodness of Almighty God, (by whom Kings reign, and on which We entirely rely) to make Our Reign happy and prosperous to Our Self and Our People, without a Religious Observance of God's Holy Laws: To the Intent therefore that Religion, Piety, and good Manners may (according to Our most hearty Desire) flourish and increase under Our Administration and Government, We have thought fit, by the Advice of Our Privy Council, to issue this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby declare Our Royal Purpose and Resolution to discountenance and punish all Manner of Vice, Prophaneness, and Immorality, in all Persons of whatsoever Degree or Quality, within this Our Realm, and particularly in such as are employed near Our Royal Person; and that for the Encouragement of Religion and Morality, We will, upon all Occasions, distinguish Persons of Piety and Virtue, by Marks of Our Royal Favour. And We do expect and require, that all Persons of Honour, or in Place of Authority, will give good Example by their own Virtue and Piety, and to their utmost contribute to the Discountenancing Persons of dissolute and debauched Lives, that they, being reduced by that Means to Shame and Contempt, for their loose and evil Actions and Behaviour, may be thereby also enforced the sooner to reform their ill Habits and Practices, and that the visible Displeasure of Good Men towards them may, (as far as it is possible) supply what the Laws (probably) cannot altogether prevent. And We do hereby strictly enjoyn and prohibit, all Our loving Subjects, of what Degree or Quality soever, from playing on the Lord's Day at Dice, Cards, or any other Game whatsoever, either in Public or Private Houses, or other Place or Places whatsoever; and We do hereby require and command them, and every of them, decently and reverently to attend the Worship of God on every Lord's Day, on Pain of Our highest Displeasure, and of being proceeded against with the utmost Rigour that may be by Law. And for the more effectual reforming all such Persons, who, by reason of their dissolute Lives and Conversations, are a Scandal to Our Kingdom, Our further Pleasure is, and We do hereby strictly charge and command all Our Judges, Mayors, Sheriffs, Justices of the Peace, and all other Our Officers and Ministers, both Ecclesiastical and Civil, and all other Our Subjects, whom it may concern, to be very vigilant and strict in the Discovery, and the effectual Prosecution and Punishment of all Persons, who shall be guilty of excessive Drinking, Blasphemy, Prophane Swearing and Cursing, Lewdness, Prophanation of the Lord's Day, or other dissolute, immoral, or disorderly Practices; and that they take Care also effectually to suppress all Public Gaming Houses and Places, and other lewd and disorderly Houses, and to put in Execution the Statute made in the Twenty-ninth Year of the Reign of the late King Charles the Second, intitled, "An Act for the better Observation of the Lord's "Day, commonly called Sunday:" And also an Act of Parliament made in the Ninth Year of the Reign of the late King William the Third, intitled, "An Act for the more effectual Suppressing of Blas-"phemy and Prophaneness;" and all other Laws now in Force for the Punishing and Suppressing any of the Vices aforesaid; and also to suppress and prevent all Gaming whatsoever in Public or Private Houses on the Lord's Day; and likewise, that they take effectual Care to prevent all Persons keeping Taverns, Chocolate-houses, Coffee-houses, or other Public Houses whatsoever, from selling Wine, Chocolate, Coffee, Ale, Beer, or other Liquors, or receiving or permitting Guests to be or remain in such their Houses in the Time of Divine Service on the Lord's Day, as they will answer it to Almighty God, and upon Pain of Our highest Displeasure. And for the more effectual Proceeding herein, We do hereby direct and command all Our Judges of Assize, and Justices of the Peace, to give strict Charges at their respective Assizes and Sessions, for the due Prosecution and Punishment of all Persons that shall presume to offend in any of the Kinds aforesaid; and also of all Persons that, contrary to their Duty, shall be remiss or negligent in putting the said Laws in Execution; and that they do, at their respective Assizes and Quarter Sessions of the Peace, cause this Our Royal Proclamation to be publickly read in open Court immediately before the Charge is given. And We do hereby further charge and command every Minister in his respective Parish-Church or Chapel to read, or cause to be read, this Our Proclamation, at least four Times in every Year, immediately after Divine Service, and to incite and stir up their respective Auditors to the Practice of Piety and Virtue, and the Avoiding of all Immorality and Prophaneness. And to the End that all Vice and Debauchery may be prevented, and Religion and Virtue practised by all Officers, private Soldiers, Mariners, and others, who are employed in Our Service by Sea and Land, We do hereby strictly charge and command all Our Commanders and Officers whatsoever, that they do take Care to avoid all Profaneness, Debauchery, and other Immoralities, and that by their own good and virtuous Lives and Conversations, they do set good Examples to all such as are under their Care and Authority; and likewise take Care of and inspect the Behaviour of all such as are under them, and punish all those who shall be guilty of any the Offences aforesaid, as they will be answerable for the ill Consequences of their Neglect herein.

Given at Our Court at Leicester House the Thirty-first Day of October 1760, and in the First Year of Our Reign.

GOD Save the KING.

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Claude Crespigny, *Secretary.*

AT the Court at *Saville House* the 27th Day of *October* 1760.

PRESENT,

The KING's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHEREAS the Time limited by His late Majeſty's Order in Council of the 25th of April laſt, for prohibiting the Exporting out of this Kingdom, or carrying Coaſtwiſe, Gunpowder, Salt Petre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, will expire upon the 29th Day of this Inſtant October—And whereas it is judged expedient for His Majeſty's Service, and the Safety of this Kingdom, that the ſaid Prohibition ſhould be continued for ſome longer Time—His Majeſty doth therefore, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, hereby Order, Require, Prohibit and Command, That no Perſon or Perſons whatſoever (except the Maſter General, Lieutenant General, or Principal Officers of the Ordnance for His Majeſty's Service) do, at any Time during the Space of Six Months, to commence from the ſaid 29th Day of this Inſtant October, preſume to tranſport into any Parts out of this Kingdom, or carry Coaſtwiſe, any Gunpowder, Salt Petre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, or ſhip or lade any Gunpowder, Salt Petre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, on Board any Ship or Veſſel, in order to tranſporting the ſame into any Parts beyond the Seas, or carrying the ſame Coaſtwiſe, without Leave or Permiſſion in that Behalf firſt obtained from His Majeſty, or His Privy Council, upon Pain of incurring and ſuffering the reſpective Forfeitures and Penalties inflicted by an Act paſſed in the Twenty Ninth Year of His late Majeſty's Reign, entituled, "An Act to impower His Majeſty to prohibit the Exportation of Salt Petre, and to enforce the Law for impowering His Majeſty to prohibit the Exportation of Gunpowder, or any Sort of Arms and Ammunition; and alſo to impower His Majeſty to reſtrain the carrying Coaſtwiſe of Salt Petre, Gunpowder, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition."—And the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, the Commiſſioners for Executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, the Maſter General of the Ordnance, and His Majeſty's Secretary at War, are to give the neceſſary Directions herein, as to them may reſpectively appertain.

F. Vernon.

Carleton Houſe, October 30.

This Day the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of London, in Common Council aſſembled, waited on her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Dowager of Wales; and being introduced by Sir William Irby, Baronet, Chamberlain to her Royal Highneſs, Sir William Moreton, Knight, the Recorder, made their Compliments in the following Speech.

To her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Dowager of Wales.

May it pleaſe your Royal Highneſs,

WE the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons, of the City of London, in Common Council aſſembled, humbly beg Leave to preſent to your Royal Highneſs our moſt reſpectful Compliments of Condoleance on the Death of our late moſt Gracious Sovereign; and at the ſame Time to congratulate your Royal Highneſs upon your Illuſtrious Son's moſt happy Acceſſion to the Crown of theſe Realms, amidſt the joyful Acclamations of his faithful Subjects.

To your Royal Highneſs's wiſe and tender Care of His Majeſty's early Years, we ſtand indebted for the Cultivation of the innate Virtues of his princely Mind, and for the Foundation of all thoſe Bleſſings which we truſt to enjoy under his auſpicious Reign.

Long may your Royal Highneſs taſte the maternal Satisfaction of ſeeing the Royal Object of your Affection and Solicitude; the Darling of this his native Country, the Protector of our Trade, the Defender of our Religion, Laws and Liberties, and the Ornament and Delight of human Kind.

Signed by Order of Court,
JAMES HODGES.

To which her Royal Highneſs was pleaſed to return the following Anſwer.

My Lord and Gentlemen,

I Return you my hearty Thanks for this freſh Mark of your Attention to me. My warmeſt Wiſhes have ever attended this great City; and the Joy and Happineſs of my Life will conſiſt in the King my Son exceeding in every Thing your moſt ſanguine Expectations.

They all had the Honour to kiſs her Royal Highneſs's Hand.

The following Act was paſſed in the Parliament of Ireland in the Firſt Year of His late Majeſty's Reign, Viz.

An Act to continue the Parliament for the Time being on the Demiſe of His preſent moſt gracious Majeſty, or on any of His Heirs or Succeſſors, for the Term of Six Months from the Day of the ſaid Demiſe; And likewiſe to prevent the Publick Funds from expiring during the ſaid Term.

FOR the better Security of the Proteſtant Intereſt in this Kingdom of Ireland, and of the Succeſſion to the Crown of Great Britain and Ireland, in the Proteſtant Line; Be it Enacted by the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That this preſent Parliament, or any other Parliament which ſhall hereafter be ſummoned and called by His preſent Majeſty, His Heirs or Succeſſors, ſhall not be determined or diſſolved by the Death or Demiſe of His ſaid Majeſty, His Heirs or Succeſſors; but ſuch Parliament ſhall and is hereby Enacted to continue, and is hereby impowered and required, if ſitting at the Time of ſuch Demiſe, immediately to proceed to act, notwithſtanding ſuch Death or Demiſe, for and during the Time of Six Calender Months and no longer, unleſs the ſame ſhall be ſooner prorogued or diſſolved by ſuch Perſon to whom the Crown of Great Britain and Ireland ſhall deſcend, remain, and be, according to the ſeveral Acts made in Great Britain for limiting and ſettling the Succeſſion thereof in the Proteſtant Line: And if the ſaid Parliament ſhall be ſo prorogued, then it ſhall meet and ſit upon the Day unto which it ſhall be prorogued, and continue for the Reſidue of the ſame Time of Six Calender Months, unleſs ſooner prorogued or diſſolved as aforeſaid.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if there be a Parliament in Being at the Time of the Death of His Majeſty, His Heirs or Succeſſors, but the ſame happens to be ſeparated by Adjournment, ſuch Parliament ſhall immediately after ſuch Demiſe, meet, convene, and ſit, and ſhall act notwithſtanding ſuch Death or Demiſe, for and during the Time of Six Calender Months and no longer, unleſs the ſame ſhall be ſooner prorogued or diſſolved as aforeſaid.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if there be a Parliament in Being at the Time of the Death of His Majeſty, His Heirs or Succeſſors, but the ſame happens to be ſeparated by Prorogation, ſuch Parliament may, notwithſtanding ſuch Death or Demiſe, meet and convene at ſuch Time within the ſaid Six Calender Months, and at ſuch Place as the Perſon to whom the Crown of Great Britain and Ireland ſhall deſcend, remain, and be as aforeſaid, ſhall appoint by Proclamation, and may act during the Reſidue of the ſaid Six Calender Months, next after ſuch Death or Demiſe, and no longer, unleſs the ſame be ſooner prorogued or diſſolved as aforeſaid.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That in Caſe there is no Parliament in Being at the Time of ſuch Death, or Demiſe, that has met, and ſat, then the laſt preceding Parliament may convene and ſit at ſuch Time, within Six Calendar Months, and at ſuch Place as the Perſon to whom the Crown of Great Britain and [illegible] aforeſaid,

ſhall appoint by Proclamation, and ſhall be a Parliament, to continue as aforeſaid, to all Intents and Purpoſes, as if the ſame Parliament had never been diſſolved; ſubject nevertheleſs to be prorogued and diſſolved as aforeſaid. Provided always, and it is hereby declared, that nothing in this Act contained, ſhall extend, or be conſtrued to extend, to alter or abridge the Power of the King, His Heirs, or Succeſſors, to prorogue, or diſſolve Parliaments.

And whereas it may happen that the Act or Acts for granting an Aid or Aids to his Majeſty, by the ſeveral Rates, Duties, and Impoſitions therein mentioned, or which hereafter ſhall be made for granting an Aid or Aids to His Majeſty, His Heirs, or Succeſſors, by any Rates, Duties, or Impoſitions whatſoever, may, at the Time of the Death or Demiſe of His Majeſty, or of His Heirs or Succeſſors, be expired, or near expiring, ſo as His Majeſty's loyal Subjects of this His Kingdom of Ireland, in caſe of any Exigency, may for want of ſuch Funds be diſabled from contributing to the Support of the Succeſſion of the Crown of Great Britain and Ireland, in the Proteſtant Line, and the Defence of their Rights and Liberties; Be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, that if any Act or Acts for granting any Aid or Aids to His Majeſty, or to any of His Heirs or Succeſſors, or any Rates, Duties, or Impoſitions thereby granted or impoſed, ſhall expire within Six Months after ſuch Death or Demiſe, that the ſame Rates, Duties, and Impoſitions, as by ſuch Act or Acts were granted or impoſed, ſhall be and continue, and ſhall be levied, collected, and paid for the Space of Six Calender Months, from the Time of ſuch Death or Demiſe, in ſuch Manner and Form, and according to ſuch Rules and Directions, as are or ſhall be appointed by ſuch Act or Acts, for levying, collecting, and paying the ſame, during the Time for which they are, and ſhall be ſeverally granted by ſuch Act or Acts, unleſs the ſame ſhall be altered by any Act of Parliament to be made within ſuch Time of Six Months as aforeſaid; and if ſuch Act or Acts for granting any Aid or Aids to His Majeſty, His Heirs or Succeſſors, or any Rates, Duties, or Impoſitions thereby Granted or Impoſed, ſhall expire at the Time of ſuch Death or Demiſe of His Majeſty, His Heirs or Succeſſors, or within Two Calender Months before ſuch Death or Demiſe, that then, and in ſuch Caſe, the ſame Rates, Duties, and Impoſitions, as by ſuch Act or Acts were Granted or Impoſed, ſhall be and continue, and ſhall be Levied, Collected, and paid as aforeſaid, from the Time that the ſame did or ſhould have expired, if this Act had not been made, until the End of the Six Calender Months from ſuch Death or Demiſe, unleſs the ſame ſhall be altered by any Act of Parliament, to be made within ſuch Time of Six Months as aforeſaid.

Whitehall, November 1. 1760.

The King has been pleaſed to order a Commiſſion to be made forth under the Great Seal of Great Britain, conſtituting and appointing his Grace Thomas Holles, Duke of Newcaſtle, Knight of the moſt Noble Order of the Garter, the Right Honourable Henry Bilſon Legge, Eſq; James Grenville, Eſq; Frederick North, Eſq; commonly called Lord North, and James Oſwald, Eſq; to be Commiſſioners for Executing the Office of Treaſurer of His Majeſty's Exchequer.

War Office, October 31, 1760.

HIS Majeſty does not require that the Officers of the Army or Militia, (except thoſe of His Horſe and Foot Guards) ſhould wear any other Mourning, on the preſent melancholly Occaſion, than a Black Crape Scarfe round the Arm, and Black Crape Sword Knot, with their Uniforms, except when they come to Court.

By His Majeſty's Command,
BARRINGTON.

South Sea Houſe, London, October 30, 1760.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, That a General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at this Houſe on Tueſday next the 4th of November, at Eleven in the Forenoon, on Special Affairs.

Claude Creſpigny, *Secretary.*

Navy-Office, October 23, 1760.

The Right Hon. the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury having appointed Money for paying Half Pay to Sea Officers, from the 1ſt of July to the 31ſt of December 1759, *according to his Majeſty's Eſtabliſhment on that Behalf;*

Theſe are to give Notice, that the ſaid Payment will begin to be made at the Treaſurer of the Navy's Office in Broad Street, on Monday the 10th *of November, at Ten o'Clock in the Morning, and continued the following Day, beginning at the ſame Hour,* (after which the Liſts will be recalled only once a Month) *That all Perſons may then and there attend to receive what may become payable unto them, and not only bring with them the Affidavit required touching their not having enjoyed the Benefit of any publick Employment, either at Sea or on Shore, during the Time they are to be paid the ſaid Half Pay, but alſo produce Certificates that they have ſubſcribed to the Teſt, and taken the Oaths required by Act of Parliament to his preſent Majeſty. And in Caſe any of the ſaid Sea Officers ſhall not be able to attend themſelves to receive their Money, but employ Attorneys for that Purpoſe, that the ſaid Attorneys may produce the like Certificates and Affidavits from the Perſons they are employed by.*

Navy Office, October 29, 1760.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that on Thurſday the 6th of next Month, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning, they will expoſe to Sale at this Office, the Hull of His Majeſty's Ship Dolphin's Prize, with her Maſts, Yards, Rigging, Blocks, Sails, &c. lying at His Majeſty's Yard at Sheerneſs, where ſuch Perſons as are willing to be Purchaſers, may have the Liberty of viewing them at any Time in the common Working Hours of the Yard, till the Day of Sale: And as a Depoſit of 25 *l. per Cent. or in Proportion thereto, is to be made by the Perſons who ſhall purchaſe the ſame, all Perſons that ſhall attend the ſaid Sale, are to come prepared for that Purpoſe. And unleſs the ſaid Sloop and Stores ſo purchaſed ſhall be paid for and taken away at the End of forty Days, after the Day of Sale, the Depoſit ſhall be forfeited, and become the Property of the Crown.*

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majeſty's Sloop Spy, William Bayne, Eſq; Commander, who were actually on Board at the Taking the Barnaba French Privateer the 29th of December 1758, *that their reſpective Shares of Bounty-Money for ſaid Privateer will be paid at Meſſ. Bayne and Adam's Houſe in York-ſtreet St. James's Square, on Thurſday the 30th of October* 1760: *And that the Shares not then demanded, will be paid at the ſame Place the firſt Thurſday in every Month for three Years to come.*

John Bayne, *Agent.*

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majeſty's Ship Maidſtone, who were actually on Board at the Taking the Snow Singe on the 19th Day of April 1760, *that they, or their lawful Attorneys, will be paid their reſpective Shares of the ſaid Prize, on Board the ſaid Ship, on the 6th Day of November* 1760: *The Recalls will be on the firſt Wedneſday in every Month for three Years, at Mr. John Bicknell's, at the Sign of the Prince George at Plymouth.*

Chriſtopher Harris, *of Plymouth, Agent.*

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Dr. *ANDERSON's*, or
The Famous *SCOTS* PILLS;

ARE faithfully prepared only by JAMES INGLISH, Son of DAVID INGLISH, deceaſed, at the Unicorn, over-againſt the New Church in the Strand, London; and to prevent Counterfeits from Scotland, as well as in and about London, you are deſired to take Notice, That the true Pills have their Boxes ſealed on the Top (in black Wax) with a Lyon Rampant, and Three Mullets Argent, Dr. Anderſon's Head betwixt I. I. with his Name round it, and Iſabella Inglish underneath the Shield in a Scroll. They are of excellent Uſe in all Caſes where Purging is neceſſary, and may be taken with Epſom, Tunbridge, or other Medicinal Waters.